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STATE OF UTAH, }
County of Wasatch, } ss.

I, Nancy Davis

being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the _____

Bookkeeper of The Wasatch Wave, a week-

ly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at

Heber City, Utah, that the notice attached hereto and which is a

Notice of tentative decision to
Approve NO, M051/001

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Nancy Davis

BEFORE THE DIVISION
OF OIL, GAS AND MIN-
ING DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF
TENTATIVE DECISION TO
APPROVE A MINING
AND RECLAMATION
PLAN FOR STAR STONE
QUARRIES, INC., HEBER
QUARRY, WASATCH
COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO

APPROVE

NO, M051/001

THE STATE OF UTAH
TO ALL OPERATORS,
TAKERS OF PRODUC-
TION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PER-
SONS INTERESTED IN
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 4
SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST,
SLBM, WASATCH COUN-
TY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by
the Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining of its tentative deci-
sion to approve the Mining
and Reclamation Plan for
Star Stone Quarries, Inc.'s
Heber Quarry. Mining activ-
ities will affect the following
area: West 1/2 of the
Southeast 1/4, and the East
1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of
Section 6, Township 4
South, Range 6 East, SLBM,
Wasatch County, Utah.

Star Stone Quarries, Inc.
has submitted a permit
application to expand their
existing small mining oper-
ation to a large mining oper-
ation. The operator will
employ the following min-
ing and reclamation tech-
niques on approximately 15
acres of land

During Operations:

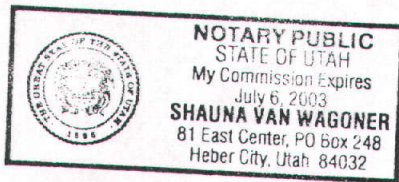
Stone is quarried from
benches cut into the nugget
sandstone using approxi-
mately 10-foot lifts. Several
pits are located within the
project area which vary in
the quality of the Stone.
Stone is excavated and
spread on the quarry floor,
where work crews split and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of

September, 2000

Shauna Van Wagoner
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-6-2003



stack the stone on pallets for shipping. A portable crusher will be used to seasonally crush waste rock for decorative stone and road base materials. The Operator has obtained the necessary permit for the crusher from the Utah Division of Air Quality. Where available, topsoil is salvaged and stockpiled for future reclamation prior to quarry development. Fuel for equipment is stored on site in aboveground tanks. Secondary containment with a 110% capacity is in place for spill prevention. The property is not fenced; however, public access is limited by locked gates and signs.

After Operations:

Reclamation of this site will consist of removal of all structure, and mining equipment, reducing any remaining highwalls to less than 45 degrees, and regrading all waste dumps to a 2H:IV slope or less. All garbage and debris will be hauled to a county landfill. Road and pad surfaces will be ripped to eliminate compaction. Pit floors will be covered with 2 feet of fines. All areas will have topsoil or substitute topsoil applied at a 6inch depth from the salvaged topsoil stockpiles or from a nearby borrow area. All regraded and soiled areas will be amended with ten ton per acre of composted manure and seeded with a seedmix that has been developed to meet the postmining land use grazing and wildlife habitat. The property will be appropriately signed, warning the public of any potential dangers at the site.

The person representing the company is Mr. Lon Thomas, Phone (801) 2624200. Star Stone Quarries, Inc. is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of pub-

lication to Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Acting Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 14th day of September, 2000

STATE OF UTAH DIVI-
SION OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING

Lowell P Braxton
Director

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